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In the specification:

On page 158, at line 19, after "NTA-Lys<sub>2</sub>- $T_2CT_2CT_4$ -Lys<sub>2</sub>-NH<sub>2</sub>" please insert --(SEQ ID NO: 149)-- and at line 23, after "AAAAGAAGAA" please insert --(SEQ ID NO: 151)--.

On page 159, at line  $N_2$ , after "NTA-Lys<sub>2</sub>-T<sub>2</sub>CT<sub>2</sub>CT<sub>4</sub>-Lys<sub>2</sub>-NH<sub>2</sub>" please insert --(SEQ ID NO: 149)--; and at line  $N_2$ , after the "TTT-T-Lys-NH<sub>2</sub>" please insert --(SEQ ID NO: 150)--.